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**Amendments to Specification**

Please replace the Abstract with the following rewritten paragraph:

A 1 A tampon is adapted to deliver a therapeutic agent, ~~the tampon including~~ includes a body having a proximal end and a distal end, ~~the~~ The body including includes an absorbency zone adjacent the distal end, wherein the absorbency zone includes absorbent material; an application zone adjacent the proximal end and spaced apart from the distal end; and a therapeutic agent positioned substantially within the application zone. A method produces a device for delivering a therapeutic agent, ~~the~~ The method ~~including~~ includes manufacturing a tampon having a body with a distal end, a proximal end, an absorbency zone adjacent the distal end, and an application zone adjacent the proximal end; and locating a therapeutic agent substantially within the application zone.

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